

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Emmert-Buck *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (“Amendment”) is filed in answer to the non-final Office action, dated December 19, 2006. A one-month period for response was set by the Office action. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for response; thus, this Amendment is timely filed on or before **February 20, 2007** (because of the Federal Holiday on February 19, 2007). A one-month extension fee is paid via EFS with this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing to the Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.